

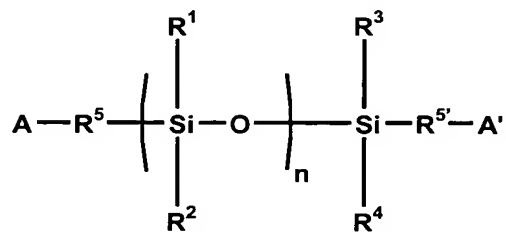
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): The ~~use of~~ method of using for producing a metallized molding a molding compound which comprises the following components:

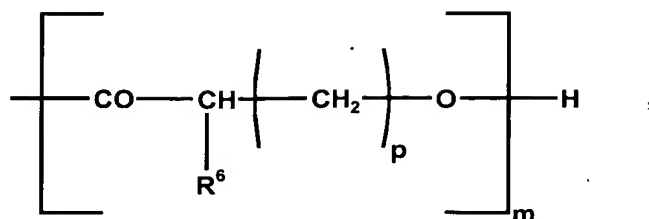
- I. 50 to 99.98 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyesters,
  - II. 0.02 to 5 parts by weight of a copolymer which contains polysiloxane blocks and polyester blocks,
  - III. 0 to 49.98 parts by weight of further adjuvants, selected from further polymers, fillers and pigments, antistats, reinforcing agents, and stabilizers,
- the sum of all the parts by weight making 100[[,]]  
~~for producing a metallized molding.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~use~~ method of using as claimed in claim 1, wherein the copolymer is a polysiloxane-polylactone block copolymer of the formula



where n is an integer from 1 to about 200; R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, and R<sup>4</sup>, independently of one another, are a linear or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

A and A', independently of one another, are units of the formula



where p is an integer from 0 to 6; m is an integer from 1 to about 250;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R<sup>5</sup> is selected from  $-(\text{CH}_2)_q-\text{O}-$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_q-\text{NH}-$ ,

$-(\text{CH}_2)_t-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_v-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$ , and

$-(\text{CH}_2)_t-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_v-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}-$ ,

R<sup>5'</sup> is selected from  $-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_q-$ ,  $-\text{NH}-(\text{CH}_2)_q-$ ,

$-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_v-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_t-$ , and

$-\text{HNCH}_2\text{CH}_2-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_v-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_t-$ ,

where q is an integer from 1 to 20,

t is an integer from 1 to 6, and

v is an integer from 1 to 100.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~The use as claimed in either of the preceding claims~~  
method of using as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is selected from  
the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene terephthalate, polybutylene  
terephthalate, polyethylene 2,6-naphthalate, polypropylene 2,6-naphthalate, and polybutylene  
2,6-naphthalate.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A metallized molding produced from the molding  
compound as set forth ~~in any one of the preceding claims~~ in Claim 1.

Claim 5 (Original): The metallized molding as claimed in claim 4, which is part of a lamp, or is a trim element, a mirror or reflector of an optical apparatus or instrument, or part of a device for transmitting optical signals.